

RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

04- R-1311

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT, A SEARCH AND RESCUE TRUCK VALUED AT \$315,000, A TRACTOR TRAILER FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES VALUED AT \$50,000, AND EQUIPMENT VALUED UP TO \$700,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (HS) OFFICE OF DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (ODP) EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT GRANT PROGRAMS MANAGED BY THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (GEMA). THE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT ARE PART OF THE GEORGIA SEARCH AND RESCUE (GSAR) INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE RESPONSE TO HOMELAND SECURITY AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCIDENTS.

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department has assumed the responsibility of providing the citizens of Atlanta with enhanced protection through the capability of a Search and Rescue Group assisted by the Hazardous Materials Team with the added responsibility of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department through the HS-ODP Grant Programs to Search and Rescue Group assisted by Hazardous Material Teams will obtain the necessary equipment and training to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department anticipates participation in the HS-ODP Grant Programs that will provide equipment for budget years through 2005; and

WHEREAS, This equipment from these grants will be received for the budget years mentioned to enhance abilities to respond to Homeland Security, Weapons of Mass Destruction attacks and any Search and Rescue, Hazardous Materials Incident in the City of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor or her designee allows the Atlanta Fire Department to accept the vehicle, trailer and equipment designated for its Search and Rescue Group assisted by Hazardous Materials Team from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness Equipment Procurement Grant Programs through the State of Georgia's prime vendor program for the continued delivery of life saving services.

SECTION 2: The Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with GEMA and Atlanta, Georgia on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Department for the ownership, operation and maintenance of the GSAR vehicle and equipment.

SECTION 3: That all resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Referred To:

Committee PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADM.

Date JULY 14, 2004

Chair CEASAR MITCHELL

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COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

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MAYOR'S ACTION